

Harry D. Smith collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Harry D. Smith collection
Date	1890-1950
Extent	0.05 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Harry D. Smith was born on May 22, 1885 in Howard County, Indiana. He was the son of William Wesley and Sarah Eva (Spraker) Smith. His boyhood home was located in Amboy, Indiana at 951 North 600 West. He married Charlotte Marguerite (Elder) Smith on November 25, 1915 in Columbia, Tennessee. Mr. Smith worked as a civil engineer in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. He died on August 23, 1978 in Charlotte, Tennessee.

Historical Note

The Citizens National Bank of Kokomo, Indiana was organized in 1889 with Richard Ruddell as president and George E. Bruner as cashier. The bank's first home was in the block on the southwest corner on Main and Mulberry streets. It had three president's Richard Ruddell, who served from the organization of the institution until his death in 1918; Frank McCarty, and Bennett B. Bobbitt. The bank closed it's doors in the early 1930's because of the loss of the town's local plant, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company; "freezing" of farm loans; and other obstacles incident to the distressed economic conditions of the country around the depression. The Union Bank and Trust Company took possession of the defunct bank around May 1932.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes Harry D. Smith's correspondence to and from his family, specifically his cousin, David C. Spraker, a prominent figure in the Kokomo, Indiana banking industry; family photographs, and one glass plate negative ranging from 1890 to 1950.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a records transfer from the Indiana State Archives on 2014/01/28 and a donation from Stephanos H.D. Stroop on 2014/03/25.

Accruals

Further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Amboy (Ind.)
- Kokomo (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Citizens National Bank of Kokomo (Ind.)
- Stroop, Stephanos H.D.

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- License
- Negatives
- Photographs
- Teaching

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Harry D. Smith's teaching license certification, 1905 February	1	1
Correspondence, 1925-1933	1	2
Correspondence, 1933-1944	1	3
Correspondence, 1943	1	4
David C. Spraker estate documents, 1945/06/30	1	5
Photographs, circa 1890-1950	1	6
Photographs, circa 1890-1950	1	7
Glass plate negative, circa 1890-1920	1	8